

USS Port Royal departs



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Family members wave goodbye to USS Port Royal as it pulls away from Bravo Pier at Pearl Harbor Nov. 17.



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Family members tossed orchids into the sea.



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Above: 101 “Rainbow” pigeons painted red, white and blue were released and circled above the ship three times during a small ceremony held before the Sailors departed.



Left: A Sailor embraces a loved-one before she departs on a deployment with USS Port Royal.

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